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Observance of Week of Prayer—New Books for Baptist Sunday School—Jabez Watrous' 80th Birthday.

The Methodist church observed the week of prayer by special prayer services on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. H. V. Morrill will preach on "A Flight in the Night." His evening subject will be "The Middle Verse in the Bible."

There will be a preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The subject will be "The Middle Verse in the Bible," conducted by Frank E. Williams.

Accessions to Baptist Library. The following books were added to the Baptist library during December: Old Harbor, by William John Hopkins; The Rosary, by Florence L. Barclay; A Girl of the Limberlost, by Long Strutt; The Little Colonel's Christmas, by Myrtle Reed; Everybody's Lonesome, by Clara E. Laughlin; Billy Toppell & Co., by Norman Dunlop; The Little Colonel's Christmas, by Myrtle Reed; The Little Colonel's Christmas, by Myrtle Reed.

On Saturday evening there was a social and dance held in Union hall. There was a fair attendance and those present spent the evening in a jolly manner. Refreshments were served and the evening was a success.

On Sunday, Jan. 7, Miss Marie Rourke of the village and Fred Davis of Taftville were married by the Rev. William A. Keefe. They left for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Taftville.

School opened for the winter term Monday, Jan. 2.

Guests of St. Thomas' Pastor. Monday evening Union hall was crowded with members of St. Thomas' parish, with their friends, who were guests of the Rev. William A. Keefe, at a Christmas tree and entertainment.

For Punctual Attendance. The following members of the Baptist Sunday school were presented at the Sunday school on Monday, Jan. 7, for perfect attendance during the year: Oscar P. Crumb, Miss Anna Babcock, Horace A. Williams, A. Zephaniah Brown, Frank Williams, Beatrice Clark and Frank E. Williams.

John Kennedy, superintendent of the Mystic school, has purchased a touring car, which arrived a few days ago.

Holiday Guests Depart. Mrs. Ashbel Crandall has returned to Norwich after a holiday visit to his mother, Mrs. Caroline G. Crandall, at the Crandall home.

Mr. J. Alphonse Schoonover of New York was an over-New Year's guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse H. Schoonover.

The schools opened Tuesday. Mrs. Andrew Haley, who underwent a serious surgical operation at the Memorial hospital about seven weeks ago, is steadily convalescing, though unable to return yet to her home at Old Mystic.

George Walmouth Middleton has returned to New York after spending a few days at his stock farm at Quotaugus Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton of Boston were holiday guests of Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie.

Miss G. J. Cardinal of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. A. C. Jarous of Stafford Springs, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lambert.

Miss Nellie T. Schoonover, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoxie, returned Wednesday to Smith College.

Dana S. Gallup has returned to Harvard law school after spending the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Simeon Gallup.

Miss Marjorie Harris has returned to New Britain normal school after the Christmas vacation at the Hoxie home.

Mrs. Henry Cady and son, Master Harry Cady, at New Year's recent guests of relatives at the Hoxie home.

Mrs. Annie Avery has returned from a visit over the holidays to her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Condon of Mystic.

Miss Iva Johnson has resumed teaching at Putnam after the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson.

Misses Elizabeth Bentley and Florence Bentley, who teach at Portchester, returned to their duties after a week's stay at Whitehall.

Rudolph Davis has returned from a visit to friends in New Haven.

Jabez Watrous of the Burnett Corners district reached his 80th birthday December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. James Latham of New London and Mr. and Mrs. Halsey E. Packer of Mystic were recent guests of the Abbeys.

Miss Mabel Ingram has returned to Stonington after a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Clark.

Wilfred E. Brown is making ready for his harvest.

Miss Elizabeth Cook was the guest over the holidays of relatives in New Haven.

Miss Amy and Frances Eldridge, who teach at Versailles and Putnam, have returned to their duties after spending the vacation at the Eldridge home.

Mr. A. H. Simmons of Providence was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Allen P. Williams of Quotaugus Hill.

Miss Ruth Kennedy returned to Putnam Tuesday to her duties as teacher at the Putnam school, after spending the holiday season at the Lamb home.

Harold W. Schoonover returned on Tuesday to Worcester academy after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse H. Schoonover.

PENDLETON HILL

Guests During the Week—Schools Open—Nine Hunters Get Three Coons.

Misses Winifred and Christie Palmer spent the past week at their home here, returning to East Greenwich, R. I., Monday.

James M. Cook has been entertaining Miss Mary Brown of West.

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Colchester was at the Palmer home last week, the former for a few days and the latter for the week.

It is said that Henry Kenyon of Canterbury is soon to move upon the Dwight Bromley farm, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Sheffield Douglass' mother, Mrs. Brown, is visiting here.

Everett Crandall of Westerly, who bought a Ferry Congdon farm, which was sold at auction last week, has sold to Henry Girard the wood on the place.

VOLUNTOWN

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Mrs. E. A. Noyes has gone to Chicago to stay this winter with her son, Albert W. Noyes.

Injured by Fall. John Avery was seriously injured recently by a fall from a ladder, straining his back on a milk and cream separator.

Amos L. Babcock attended the funeral of his son-in-law, Joseph Post in Norwich, Wednesday.

LEBANON

Congregational Church Holds Annual Meeting—Roll Call Postponed to Jan. 18—Officers of Church and Sunday School.

The First Congregational church held its annual meeting and roll call Wednesday evening. Members and friends being present to the number of about 75. The reports of the various officers were heard and much business transacted. It was voted that for a month the evening preaching service be suspended and that it be combined with the C. E. evening service. A resolution concerning the adoption of a Retired List by the church was laid on the table to be considered at the adjourned meeting on Jan. 18. It was voted that hereafter the roll call be held in October and the business meeting in January.

The following officers were elected: Deacon for three years, Nathaniel Manning; trustee for three years, I. C. Perkins, C. E. Keefe, and E. C. Keefe; secretary, Miss Bernice Hewitt; treasurer, Miss Bernice Hewitt.

It was found that the total financial statements of the entire church for 1910 have reached very close to \$2,500.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning a special element will be introduced into the preaching service.

Charles Meech has built a new barn on the site of the barn burned last September, and has also built a modern cattle barn after the latest methods. He recently sold three Holstein cows for \$25.

Harold J. Mason has entered the Norwich business college.

Mrs. Nelson Taylor is spending a week with her son, Dr. John Taylor, in New London.

Ray Tucker is with her parents in Mansfield.

School begins next Monday.

Rev. E. B. Smith attended the monthly meeting of the New London Congregational Ministers' association with Rev. Charles H. Ricketts of Greenville.

Many local grangers are planning to attend the sessions of the State grange at Hartford next week.

Farmer's institute to be held in the Franklin town hall next Thursday will be attended by many Lebanon people.

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Week of Prayer Observed—Local Guests at Inaugural Ball—Personal Items.

The week of prayer has been observed at the Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches every evening this week with the exception of the Saturday evening. There has been a good attendance at each service.

William E. Diekmann has returned from a visit to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank Hale has resumed his school duties in Simsbury.

Miss Lucy Hephilus returned Sunday from a week's visit to relatives in New Haven.

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GALES FERRY

Fourth Quarterly Conference at M. E. Church—Notes of Local Interest.

George F. Dean, who has secured contributions recently for a new clock for the M. E. church, placed the clock in the audience room of the church last week in time for the New Year's day, when the thanks of the society were extended to Mr. Dean and the contributors by the pastor, Rev. C. Wilson Harrison.

The Misses Annette and Georgianna Hurlbutt, who have been spending the Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison in the village, returned to New York on Wednesday.

Miss Grace Chapman of Albany's son, Mr. C. E. Keefe, returned to his home in New London.

Miss Lillian Sawyer, who was a guest for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison in the village, returned to New York on Wednesday.

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FITCHVILLE

Road to Yantic in Poor Condition—Turnout in Boarding House.

Miss Rena Brown has been spending several days with friends in Franklin, Mass.

Miss Kathryn Breen is the guest of Miss Essey Popham of Hartford, formerly of this place.

Misses Florence and Alice Phillips have been guests of their uncles in Bridgeport.

Miss Teresa McManus is the guest of Miss Albert Flanagan of Astoria, La.

Mrs. Albert Harris and daughter, Miss Tina Harris, are visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Thompson have returned to his studies in Boston, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Eastland spent the early part of this week with relatives in Chesterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Thompson have been spending several days with friends in Hartford.

Road in Wretched Condition.

The macadam road between here and Yantic is in a very poor condition. A short time ago the selectmen, acting under instructions from an assistant from the state highway commission, had the road filled in a number of washouts, improving the road, and the rain of the week has made the road worse than ever, for horses went up to their knees in the mud, and the rain, which was making the road so rough that an auto party going at fair speed through the village one night this week lost the reins, and the driver, who was driving at a high rate of speed, did not miss them, owing to the rough condition of the road. The reins, shoe, and the driver were up in the road the following morning.

Landlady Roughly Used.

Constable Kinsberger was called to the home of a Polish family this week to put an end to a fight among the boarders and the man of the house. The constable has been called to this family a number of times of late, always very early in the morning. This week a boarder was accused of dragging the landlady across a room by the hair. Upon the arrival of the constable, the boarder was taken into custody, so no arrests were made.